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From the Leiden Gazette, dated Auguſt 2.

Vienna, July 18.

GEneral Schlick arriv'd here yeſterday, ſince his coming a Report is rais'd that he will be made Vice-Preſident of the Council of War by Prince Eugene of Savoy's Recommendation. The Body of Troops he commanded for ſome time paſt on the Frontiers of Bavaria is ſeparated: Part is march'd under General Solari to Succour Tyrol, and the reſt is garriſon'd in thoſe Places of Auſtria that are moſt expos'd to the Attempt of the Enemy. Count Heiſter General of the Artillery is gone Poſt from hence, to form an Army of all the Troops that are moving into, or are already in, Tyrol; with deſign to act vigorouſly againſt the Bavarians, and endeavour to drive them out of that Country. Our laſt Advices from Italy tell us, that General Vaubonne has poſted himſelf advantageouſly with his Detachment at Rivoli; that his Parties make continual Excurſions againſt the Enemy, with great Succeſs; that he has detach'd Major General Guttenſtein towards Brixen in Tyrol, with ſome Troops, to oppoſe the Progreſs of the Bavarians; And that he has poſted the Regiment of Nigrelli on both ſides the Adige towards the Lake of Guarda.

From the Hague Gazette, dated Auguſt 2.

Letters from Inſpruck of the 24th *Ult.* adviſe, That the Peaſants of Tyrol and ſome Imperial Troops, having Intelligence that the Elector of Bavaria was advanc'd with his Army a Day's March beyond Inſpruck, put themſelves in motion, and after having broken down all the Bridges at Zierl and Schwats, made themſelves Maſters of Scharnitz: after which they took Poſt at Volderbruck; and the Town of Halle, where the Bavarians have their largeſt Magazine and their heavy Artillery, has already receiv'd a Garriſon of 2000 of theſe Peaſants and Soldiers. Of this the Elector receiving Intelligence, return'd with all diligence to Inſpruck, whence he detach'd Count Sanfre with 2000 Men, who retook Scharnitz.

The Advices from Ausburg of the 26th ſay, that things go ill in Tyrol for the Elector of Bavaria, and that the Bavarians have loſt their Communication with Bavaria, the Imperialiſts having retaken Scharnitz and Ehrenberg.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Auguſt 4.

Heilbron, July 28. The Elector of Bavaria was at Halle on the 20th, where he has given Direction for two Citadels to be built. His Electoral Highneſs has caus'd ſome Rixdollars to be coyn'd there, having his Arms on one ſide, and thoſe of Tyrol on the other.

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Venice, July 13. We hear the Duke of Vendome has receiv'd a Letter from the King of France, ordering him to ſend a Detachment towards the Lake of Guarda. From Baden of the 18th they write, that the Imperialiſts having Intelligence that the French were reſolv'd to attack Concordia and Mirandola, had reinforc'd the Guards of all the Paſſes of the Mirandolan, and commanded all the Inhabitants to take Arms, and to take an Oath of Fidelity to them.

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Venice, July 13. We have Advice that there is arriv'd in the Imperial Army a new Reinforcement of 2800 Troopers with 1200 Horſes, from the Hereditary Countries; and that they left ſome Infantry not far behind them: The ſaid Army continues poſted at Revere and other Places, divided into ſeveral Bodies, the better to obſerve their Enemies who are likewiſe encamp'd in ſeveral Places. Some Advices from Tyrol inform us, that the Elector of Bavaria meets with greater Obſtacles than he apprehended to the Execution of his Deſigns; that the Militia of the Country who have taken Arms againſt him, and are in number 30000 as ſome ſay, tho' others make them to be but 20000, aſſiſted by ſome Regular Troops, have repuls'd with great loſs a Detachment of the Bavarians who attempted to force a certain Paſſage which would have laid the Way open for them to the Adige; and that they have likewiſe knock'd on the head ſome People that were accus'd of betraying the Country, and giving the Bavarians an eaſie entrance into it.

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Letters from Venice of the 14th adviſe, that the Duke de Vendome is march'd towards San Benedetto; General Staremberg is prepar'd to give him a warm Reception ſhould he venture to attack him. General Vaubonne is arriv'd at Oſtiglia, after having ſent ſome Troops into the Trentin to ſecure all the Paſſages, and hinder the French from entring it.

From Trent they write, that they have made Retrenchments in all the Paſſages; which are guarded by the Militia; and 3000 Men commanded by General Guttenſtein: and that General Solari is advancing towards them with a Body of 6000 Men. They likewiſe confirm the Advantages obtain'd by the Militia over the Bavarians.

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Lorrain, July 28. There is Advice from the Army of the 2 Crowns in Italy of the 10th inſtant, that it was reported that Monſieur de Bezons was to march with 12 or 15000 Men to meet the Elector of Bavaria, who was ſuppos'd to be arriv'd in the Trentin; and that the Imperialiſts had ſent a Reinforcement of 5000 Men to General Vaubonne, to enable him to diſpute the Paſſage of the French under Monſieur de Bezons. A Courier that ſet out from Italy on the 14th and arriv'd at Paris on the 20th, brought Advice that the Duke of Vendome had been indiſpos'd of a Fever for 36 hours, but on taking Jeſuite's Powder was perfectly recover'd; and was thereupon march'd with 32 Battallions and 36 Squadrons, with deſign ('twas ſurmis'd) to endeavour to poſſeſs himſelf of Riva and Torbole, ſituate on the Lake of Guarda.

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Milan, July 17. Count Albergotti with 7000 Men, has undertaken to obſerve the Imperialiſts, while another Body advances to lay Siege to Mirandola, for which Service a great Train of Artillery and Ammunition is got ready. Mean time 'tis rumour'd, that 2 French Regiments who attempted to take

take Poſt near Mirandola, have been utterly defeated by the young Prince of Vaudemont, who commands a Body of Imperialiſts on that ſide. A Detachment of the Army of the 2 Crowns is in full March to joyn the Elector of Bavaria; and 'tis given out that the Vanguard of the Bavarians is already arriv'd at Bolzano in the Trentin. But this ought to be confirm'd before credit is given to it.

Nancy, July 24. It has been reported in France, that the Duke of Lorrain had given leave to the King to raiſe 8000 Men in his Country; But 'tis a falſe Rumour that was ſpread abroad for ſome ſecret Ends, his Royal Highneſs being reſolv'd to maintain an exact Neutrality. We have receiv'd the following News from France.

Paris, July 21. We are at length convinc'd that Portugal has actually made an Alliance with our Enemies, the King having receiv'd certain Advice of it by an Expreſs diſpatch'd by the Cardinal d'Etrees from Madrid, which likewiſe brought Letters from Monſieur Rouille his Majeſty's Ambaſſador at Lisbon. Hereupon the King has reſolv'd to make a new Levy of 50 Battalions, and has already given 30 Collonel's Commiſſions to ſo many Officers of his Guards du Corps and of the Gendarmerie; But ſeeing the laſt Levies were hard to be compleated, nay that ſome of thoſe Regiments are not yet fill'd up, no doubt it will be extreamly difficult (we will not ſay impoſſible) to raiſe theſe with that Expedition the occaſion requires. Letters from Madrid of the 6th of this Month inform us, that the News of the Alliance of which we have been ſpeaking, having been brought thither ſome days before by a Secretary of the Ambaſſador of Spain at Lisbon, a Council was immediately call'd, and purſuant to the Reſolutions taken in it, Orders were given for the Regiments of Guards of the King and Queen to march towards Eſtramadura, and for putting Badajox and other Places bordering on Portugal in a fit State of Defence. Notwithſtanding the Duke of Vendome has repreſented to the Court the Difficulties of ſending Troops into Tyrol or the Trentin to Succour the Elector of Bavaria, we are aſſur'd an Expreſs is diſpatch'd to him with Orders to execute that Deſign coſt what it will. A few days ago the King gave Audience to Signior Tiepolo Ambaſſador of Venice; that Republick is very much ſhock'd at the Duke of Vendome's demanding Verona of them, to put a Garriſon into it in order to cut off the paſſage from the Trentin to the Imperial Army: which puts us under great Apprehenſions leſt the Venetians ſhould follow the Example of Portugal.

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Baſil, July 25. Letters from the Sevennes ſay, that there has been Action between the Camiſards and the King's Troops near St. Felix, in which the latter were worſted; That 3 of the Gates of Sommieres are kept ſhut, and that the 4th is guarded by 40 Catholicks, half of them New Converts. The Marſhal de Montrevel is gone towards Catalognia, leaving the Troops to be commanded by Meſſieurs Grandval and Teſſe. Thoſe Perſons that go to the Fair of Beaucaire are oblig'd to take the opportunity of Convoys, leſt they ſhould fall into the hands of the Camiſards.

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Frankfort, July 29. 'Tis reported that the Malecontents of the Sevennes have fallen upon the Fair of Beaucaire and taken a great Booty; but this needs Confirmation.

From the Head Quarters of the Army of the Allies commanded by the Duke of Marlborough *at* Vorſelaer, Aug. 2. Yeſterday Morning the Body of Troops commanded by Monſieur Slangenburg march'd from Kapelle and joyn'd our Right, in the Evening the heavy Baggage was ſent away towards Hoogſtraat; and this Morning early we march'd from Kalmthout and came and encamp'd with the Right at Beerſe, and the Left at Ghierle; from whence we are to continue our March tomorrow to Lichter and Caſtel, where the Baggage is to joyn us again: The Guard which attends it met with a ſmall Party of the Enemy's at Hoogſtraat, of whom they took 11 Priſoners.

Kinſale, July 16. Yeſterday came into our Harbour the Arundel Man of War, Captain Dearing Commander, who reports, that he with the Feverſham Man of War, Captain Rich Commander, gave Chace to 2 French Privateers of 24 Guns each, who had taken 6 Fiſhing Boats belonging to Cork, (the ſaid Privateers only taking their Fiſh, and ſetting the Veſſels at liberty) but could not come up with them.

Sheilds, July 23. The 2 Men of War mention'd in our laſt are ſail'd to the Southward with about 160 Sail of laden Colliers. So that now not one Collier is left here.

Plymouth, July 23. This Afternoon Her Majeſty's Ship the Dragon put into this Port and brought in with her the Joſeph le Grand of St. Maloes of 24 Guns and 150 Men, which ſhe took to the Weſtward. Two days ago the Medway and Lime Men of War ſail'd hence in queſt of ſome other French Privateers, which 'tis hoped they will give a good account of.

Harwich, July 24. Yeſterday the Mary Galley brought in here a Pink laden with Coals, which ſhe retook from a French Privateer whom ſhe met as ſhe return'd from before Dunkirk. The Captain of the French Privateer ſeeing he could not ſave the Prize, was ſo Generous and Kind to the Maſter, as to ſet him on board his own Veſſel.

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